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Wisconsin Immunization Program

New Varicella, Tdap, and PCV Requirements

Notice to: Health Care Providers

Effective September 1, 2008, the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law (HFS 144) was changed to include a second dose of varicella and a single dose of Tdap for students in schools and 2-3 doses of PCV vaccines for children in day care centers. These requirements will be phased in as follows:

	School Grades		Day Care
School Year	Varicella*	Tdap*	PCV*
2008-2009	K, 6, and 12	6, 9, and 12	
2009-2010	K and 1, 6 and 7, and 12	6 and 7, 9 and 10, and 12	5 mos thru 4 yrs
2010-2011	K thru 2, 6 thru 8, and 12		
2011-2012	K thru 3, 6 thru 9, and 12	6 thru 12	
2012-2013	K thru 4, 6 thru 10 and 12		
2013-2014	K thru 12		

^{*} Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine

To be compliant, the parent (or guardian) must provide to the school or day care center one of the following:

- 1. The date of vaccination (mm/dd/yy); or
- 2. An indication that the child has a history of chickenpox; or
- 3. A waiver for health, religious or personal conviction reasons.

^{*} Tdap vaccine (adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis

^{*} PCV (Pnuemococcal Conjugate Vaccine)